ABSTRACT

Phosphor for light sources, and associated light source

A phosphor for light sources, the emission from which lies in the short-wave optical spectral region, as a garnet structure $A_3B_5O_{12}$. It is activated with Ce, the second component B representing at least one of the elements Al and Ga, and the first component A containing terbium.

In particular, a garnet of structure $(Tb_{1-x-y}RE_xCe_y)_3(Al,Ga)_5O_{12}$, where RE = Y, Gd, La and/or Lu; $0 \le x \le 0.5-y$; 0 < y < 0.1 is used.

Fig. 1